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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2194  
PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0267-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Adrian E. Colley et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2194  
Application No.: 09/753,686 ) Examiner: Van H. NGUYEN  
Filed: January 4, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1658  
PASSING OBJECTS IN A )  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING )  
SERIALIZATION CONTEXTS )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.